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FOR AMBASSADOR BLOOMFIELD - ARA/EP

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH A PROPOSED
ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR BLOOMFIELD.

2. AMBASSADOR GABELA, (MRS. GABELA), LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE AND SATISFACTION THAT WE COME TO
THIS CHARMING CITY OF QUITO AND THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY OF
ECUADOR. I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING IN MANY POSTS
IN LATIN AMERICA, AND IN PAST YEARS OF DIRECTING THE OFFICE
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEALING WITH
OUR RELATIONS WITH ECUADOR AND PERU. DURING THAT PERIOD
I HAD THE PLEASURE OF VISITING ECUADOR AND GETTING TO KNOW
SOMETHING OF ITS FRIENDLY PEOPLE AND MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY-
SIDE. THEREFORE, WHEN PRESIDENT FORD NOMINATED ME TO BE
HIS AMBASSADOR IN QUITO, I WAS ESPECIALLY HONORED AND
PLEASED.

I COME TO ECUADOR AT A PROPITIOUS TIME, WHEN OUR WARM
RELATIONS ARE BECOMING EVEN CLOSER, WHEN BOTH OUR GOVERN-
MENTS ARE ACTIVELY AND SUCCESSFULLY SEEKING WAYS OF
RESOLVING THOSE PROBLEMS THAT DO FROM TIME TO TIME ARISE
AMONG NEIGHBORS. MY INTENTION AS AMBASSADOR IS TO BUILD
UPON THIS ALREADY SOLID FOUNDATION, TO EXPAND FURTHER
OUR MANY AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, TO SEEK AN ACTIVE INTER-
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CHANGE OF IDEAS AND OPINIONS, NOT MERELY TO RESTATE OLD

POSITIONS.

THANK YOU AMBASSADOR (AND MRS.) GABELA, THANK ALL OF YOU, FOR YOUR CORDIAL WELCOME.

VIVA ECUADOR, VIVA THE UNITED STATES.

2. TRANSLATION: SENOR EMBAJADOR GABELA, (SENORA DE GABELA), SENORAS, SEÑORES: ES CON GRAN ORGULLO Y SATISFACCION QUE VENIMOS A ESTA ENCANTADORA CIUDAD DE QUITO Y AL HERMOSO PAIS DEL ECUADOR. HE TENIDO EL HONOR DE SERVIR EN MUCHAS MISIONES EN LA AMERICA LATINA Y, EN ANOS PASADOS, DE DIRIGIR LA OFICINA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO QUE TIENE A SU CARGO TRATAR DE NUESTRAS RELACIONES CON EL ECUADOR Y EL PERU. DURANTE ESE PERIODO TUVE EL PLACER DE VISITAR EL ECUADOR Y CONOCER ALGO DE SU AMISTOSO PUEBLO Y DE SUS MAGNIFICOS CAMPOS. POR TANTO, CUANDO EL PRESIDENTE FORD ME DESIGNO COMO SU EMBAJADOR EN QUITO, ME SENTI ESPECIALMENTE HONRADO Y COMPLACIDO.

VENGO AL ECUADOR EN UN MOMENTO PROPICIO, CUANDO NUESTRAS CORDIALES RELACIONES ESTAN ESTRECHANDOSE AUN MAS, CUANDO NUESTROS DOS GOBIERNOS ESTAN BUSCANDO, ACTIVAMENTE Y CON EXITO, LAS MANERAS DE RESOLVER LOS PROBLEMAS QUE, DE TIEMPO EN TIEMPO, SURGEN ENTRE LOS VECINOS. MI INTENCION, COMO EMBAJADOR, ES CONSTRUIR SOBRE ESTA YA SOLIDA BASE, AMPLIAR MAS NUESTROS MUCHOS CAMPOS DE INTERES MUTUO, Y BUSCAR UN ACTIVO INTERCAMBIO DE IDEAS Y OPINIONES, NO SIMPLEMENTE REPETIR LAS VIEJAS POSICIONES.

GRACIAS A USTED, SENOR EMBAJADOR (Y SENORA DE) BAGELA; GRACIAS A TODOS USTEDES POR SU CORDIAL BIENVENIDA.

VIVA EL ECUADOR, VIVAN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS.
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